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Rachel:

The substitute amendment, under proposed s. 49.45 (49m) (c) 2., already directs the department of health and family services (DHFS) to seek supplemental rebates on prescription drugs, including generic drugs. The substitute amendment also directs DHFS to submit a plan to the Joint Committee on Finance for spending any earnings from supplemental rebates or savings from new prior authorization requirements, which are not already appropriated for expenditure in the substitute amendment, on rate increases for health maintenance organizations. This amendment deletes the requirement that DHFS submit a plan to spend the additional earnings or savings on rate increases for health maintenance organizations and instead allocates such savings for services under the Medical Assistance Program.

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